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SUBJECT: DEBT ARREARAGE: A-37B

1. DESK RECEIVED 20 FEBRUARY COPY DIP NOTE DATED
13 FEBRUARY WITH FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF ECUADOR PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE DEPART OF STATE AND, IN REPLY TO ITS
INQUIRY, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM IT THAT THE MINISTER
OF DEFENSE IN ITS (SIC) FUNCTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
NATIONAL DEFENSE BOARD HAS CABLED THE EMBASSY THAT IN
ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS THE BOARD WILL PAY THE AMOUNT OF
\$12,700,000 UNDER THE INNER QUOTE DEPENDABLE UNDER-
TAKING END INNER QUOTE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN AUGUST
1974 FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWELVE A-37 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING
GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE ENQUOTE. (QUOTATION MARKS IN
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2. DEPARTMENT UNABLE EXPLAIN SLIPPAGE IMPLIED IN
CLAUSE QUOTE ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS END QUOTE, BUT WILL
MAKE INQUIRIES.

3. PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH ECUADOREAN
EMBASSY AIRATT WILL TAKE PLACE 20 FEBRUARY IN ORDER
OUTLINE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM ARREARAGE AND TO OBTAIN
PRECISION ABOUT TIME, PLACE, AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.

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